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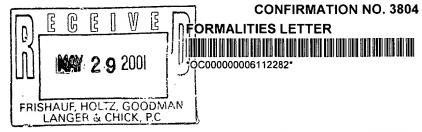
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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

 The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English. translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date noted below.

Attorney: Leonard Ho

Dated: August 21

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee. or any other fee required in connection with this Paper, to Account No. 06-1378.

This is responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed May 24, 2001, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to August 24, 2001.

Submitted herewith are the following:

- Accurate English Translation of the above-identified 1. application.
- 2. Formal Drawings - 15 sheets (Figs. 1-15).

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The filing fee of \$710.00 was previously submitted with the filing of the application. However, in reviewing the English translation, it is noted that there are twenty claims, four of which are independent. A check in the amount of \$80.00 to cover the cost for one additional independent claim is attached.

Authorization is given to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Account No. 06-1378.

The fee of \$130.00 for filing a "Non-English Specification" was previously submitted with the filing of the application.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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